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## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

Hosted By:  
Madera County Sheriff's Department

June 13-17, 2016

POST Control #: xxxx-xxxxx-xx-xxx

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, and experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan and understand its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement and Incident Command System and describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

## **COURSE INFORMATION:**

June 13-17, 2016 (Monday-Friday) 0800-1700

The Pines Resort/Boathouse  
54432 Road 432  
Bass Lake, California 93604  
<https://goo.gl/XQ2mXP>

## **LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:**

1) On-site lodging is available at The Pines Resort.

- Group Name: “Madera County Sheriff Search and Rescue Training.”
- Rate: \$99 per night (no breakfast included)
- 16 rooms available; 12 rooms can hold up to 2 people (king and sofa bed) and 4 rooms can hold up to 3 people (2 queens and sofa bed), but will be charged \$20 for the third body.
- They have held rooms for Saturday (11 Rooms) for anyone wanting to stay before departing.
- **PER THE AGREEMENT WITH THE PINES RESORT, WE MUST FILL THIS SITE BEFORE BOOKING ALTERNATIVE LODGING.**

2) Alternative lodging is available within the township of Oakhurst at several hotels.

- For your convenience, use this map of Oakhurst to search hotels nearby.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/mVSgzSFne4w>

3) The Chukchansi Gold Casino and Resort

- Address: 711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614
- Phone: 866-794-6946
- Group Number: “SCO0612”
- Rates: June 12, 13 & 14 (Sunday to Tuesday) \$50; June 15 & 16 (Wednesday and Thursday) \$69; June 17 (Friday) \$109
- There is a 9% hotel tax and \$7.99 resort fee per night
- No breakfast included
- The deadline to make reservations is May 27, 2016 at 5 pm

## **COURSE REGISTRATION:**

Cal OES and the host agency provide this course free of cost. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants should register as soon as possible since applications are accepted as they are received and class size is limited. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

From your web browser, navigate to [www.caloes.ca.gov](http://www.caloes.ca.gov) and follow these steps:

1. From the homepage, select “Cal OES Divisions”
2. Scroll down and select “Law Enforcement”
3. On the right side menu, select “Training”
4. Select “Student Application”
5. Complete the application form and click the “Enroll Me” button

Or, navigate directly to the application with this link:

<http://w3.calema.ca.gov/LawVictim/Public/LawWebApp.nsf/DC?openform>

## **POST CERTIFIED:**

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a text book, field operations guide, patch, and a certificate upon course completion.

If you have any questions contact Erika Olsen at (916) 845-8706 or [erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:erika.olsen@caloes.ca.gov).